## QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKENUP)

* *Prohibition in the State*

741 SRI K. R. THIMMARAYPPA (Pavagada).—Will the Minister for Excise and Labour be pleased to state.—

whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to introduce prohibition in the State as done by the neighbouring State "Tamil Nadu" ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Excise and Labour).—

No.

2-00 P M.

## CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(*1*) *re : drought condition in Nagamangala Taluk*

SRI H. T. KRISHNAPPA (Nagamangala).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the drought conditions prevailing in Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentry Affairs).—Sir on behalf of the Minister for Revenue as beg to state as follws —

There are no reports about complete failure of crops in Nagamangala Taluk. Nevertheless, the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, has been advised to report the conditions prevalent in the said Taluk. According to a report received from the Deputy Commissioner it would appear that crops have been affected due to untimely rains in the said Taluk. He has advised the Tahsildars to build up proposals for suspension of Land Revenue collection for 1974-75, based on the results of the crop cutting experiments. He has also instructed the Tahsildar not to adopt coercive steps for collection of Land Revenue.

On receipt of a futher detailed report from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, necessary action will to taken to expedite budgetted works of the Public Works Department in order to provide employment to the labourers, wherever necessary, if the situation warrents.

In addition to that one rig machine will be sent to Nagamangala and about Rs 50,000 will be provided for taking up road works. The situation is being watched by the Government.